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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

15 (NORTHERN DIVISION - RENO)

16 GRANT MATTHEW YOUNGREN,

17 Case No. 3:09-cv-00595-ECR-RAM

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., a
21 California Corporation; FIRST MAGNUS
22 FINANCIAL CORPORATION/CHARTER
FUNDING (a Mortgage Broker), a Foreign
Corporation; LITTON LOAN SERVICING,
LP, a Delaware Limited Partnership; AMY
BLAZER, individually a Nevada resident;
MERSCORP, INC., a Virginia Corporation,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEM, INC., a
subsidiary of MERSCORP, INC., a Delaware
Corporation, [MERS]; and DOES 1-25
CORPORATIONS, DOES and ROES 1-25
Individuals, [Partnerships, or anyone claiming
any interest to the property described in the
action].

23 **Defendants.**

24 **JOINT¹ STATUS REPORT**

25 Defendants MERSCORP, Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
26 (collectively, "MERS") and Litton Loan Servicing, LP ("Litton") through the undersigned,

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28 ¹ Counsel for Plaintiff received a draft of this report on October 29, 2009, but has indicated that
he did not wish to join this report.

1 submit the following Joint Status Report, as required by the Court's October 6, 2009 Minute
 2 Order Concerning Removal.

3 1. *Set forth the status of this action, including a list of any pending motions and/or*
 4 *other matters which require the attention of this Court:*

5 **Status**

6 MERS removed this action, with the consent and joinder of Litton, on October 5, 2009
 7 from the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, County of Washoe. (Doc # 1).
 8 The Court issued a Minute Order in Chambers requiring that a Statement Regarding Removed
 9 Action and Joint Status Report be filed. (Doc # 2). Both have now been filed. On October 7,
 10 2009, Plaintiff filed a motion to remand (Doc. # 4), and MERS filed an Opposition thereto on
 11 October 23, 2009. (Doc. # 18). On October 26, 2009, Litton also filed its opposition to Plaintiffs'
 12 motion to remand (Doc. # 20). Plaintiff filed a reply in support of remand on November 4, 2009
 13 (Doc. # 23).

14 In a separate motion, Plaintiff has requested that the Court stay the federal proceedings
 15 pending resolution of his motion to remand and that the Court order the Defendants to disclose
 16 certain information. (Doc. # 10). MERS and Litton have responded to Plaintiff's motion (Doc.
 17 ## 14, 19).

18 This case was initially assigned to Judge Edward C. Reed. Judge Reed referred this action
 19 to Chief Judge Roger L. Hunt for reassignment. (Doc. # 16). On November 6, 2009, this case
 20 was reassigned to Judge Larry R. Hicks. (Doc. # 31).

21 Plaintiff has notified the Court of related actions (Doc. # 8). MERS has also notified the
 22 Court of related actions and requested transfer of the related actions to District Judge Robert C.
 23 Jones. (Doc. # 17).²

24 **Pending Motions**

- 25 • Plaintiff's Motion to Remand and MERS's and Litton's Opposition (Doc. ## 4, 18,
 26 20)

27 ² On November 2, 2009, the Court issued a minute order reassigning the instant case from
 28 Magistrate Judge Robert A. McQuaid, Jr. to Magistrate Judge Valerie P. Cook for all further
 proceedings consistent with her jurisdiction.

- Plaintiff's Motion to Stay and Demand Disclosure and MERS's and Litton's Responses (Doc. ## 14, 19)
- MERS's Notice of Related Cases and Notice of Request to Transfer Related Cases to District Judge Robert C. Jones (Doc. #17)
- Stipulation and Order for Extension of Time for MERS to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint (Second Request) (Doc. #30).

2. *Include a statement by counsel of action required to be taken by this Court:*

The parties request that the Court make a determination as to the above pending motions.

3. *Include as attachments copies of any pending motions, responses and replies and/or any other matters requiring the Court's attention not previously attached to the of Removal:*

The undersigned are unaware of any further motions or pleadings in this action that were not already attached to the Notice of Removal or subsequently filed with the Court herein.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2009

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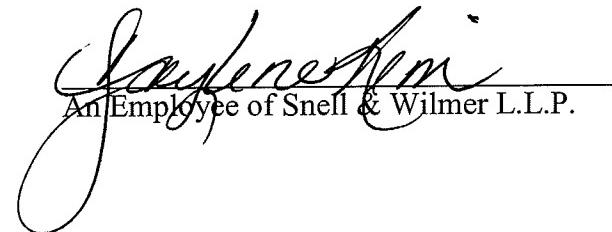
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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I hereby certify that on November 6, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing
JOINT STATUS REPORT using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic
filing to all parties as listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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